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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ITO, Muneharu**

Group Art Unit: **2852**

Serial No.: **10/506,684**

Examiner: **CHEN, Sophia S.**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5726**

**FOR: CLEANING BLADE, ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS, IMAGE FORMING DEVICE  
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 25, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 26, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: